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NEW AIRPORTS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has approached the Union Government to set up new Airports in the State at Mysore, Hassan and Gulbarga;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government has agreed to contribute to Rs.10 crore towards the development of these Airports in the association with the Airport Authority of India;

(d) the amount proposed to be contributed by the Union Government for development of these Airports, Airport-wise;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which these airports will be developed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Karnataka (GoK)has requested to develop new airports at Hassan and Gulbarga and to develop and commission the Mysore airport. GoK have assured to provide land required for development works free of cost and free from all encumberances.

(c) Yes, Sir. The State Government has agreed to contribute upto Rs.10 crores each for development of new airports at Hassan and Gulbarga only.

(d), (e) and (f) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has already initiated action to work out the detailed cost of the development work at Mysore airport which would be met out of their internal resources. Work would commence after signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between AAI and the Government of Karnataka. The construction period is 24 months from the date of award of work. As regards the new airports at Hassan and Gulbarga, AAI is likely to undertake a techno-economic feasibility study in this regard.